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# NATHAN U. SMITH & SON'S

Supplementary List of Desirable  
TENDER and HARDY PLANTS.

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## TENDER HOUSE AND BEDDING PLANTS.

**AGERATUM.**—Everyone is familiar with this useful bedding and border plant. Very desirable for color effect. We offer three of the very best tested varieties:

**Lady Isabella.** Pure white, of dwarf habit.

**Princess Pauline.** White center, sky-blue margin. Very attractive.

**Stella Gurney.** Deepest blue. Always in flower wherever used.

5¢ each; 50¢ per doz., Postpaid.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.**—A tropical plant growing to a height of four and five feet and of the same width. Immense two foot leaves and eighteen inches in diameter. It is a fine plant for lawn, especially when planted with other tropical plants. **Fine bulbs, 15¢ each; 3 for 40¢, Postpaid.**

## DAHLIAS.

For variety of color and form, ease of culture and free flowering habit the dahlias are unequalled. No garden complete without a bed of them and next to the Aster, no garden flower is better adapted for bouquet work. Its brilliant colors are equalled only by the Pansy. Our collection contains a choice list of the best for all purposes.

### CACTUS TYPE

**Blanche Keith.** Beautiful pure yellow, of largest size.

**Capstan.** Soft brick-red shaded apricot. Exceedingly free and early.

**Ruby.** Deep vermillion center, shading to purplish toward the tips. Rich and showy.

### FANCY TYPE

**Fern-Leaved Beauty.** Beautiful fern-leaved sort; white, striped deep crimson.

**Frank Smith.** Rich, dark purplish-maroon, tipped pinkish-white. A superb flower.

**Lottie Eckford.** White, spotted and striped pink and crimson.

**Leiberheimer.** Crimson, tipped white.

**Octaroon.** Dark purple, striped and heavily tipped pinkish white.

**S. Sickman.** Dark maroon with fringed petals tipped white.

### POMPON TYPE

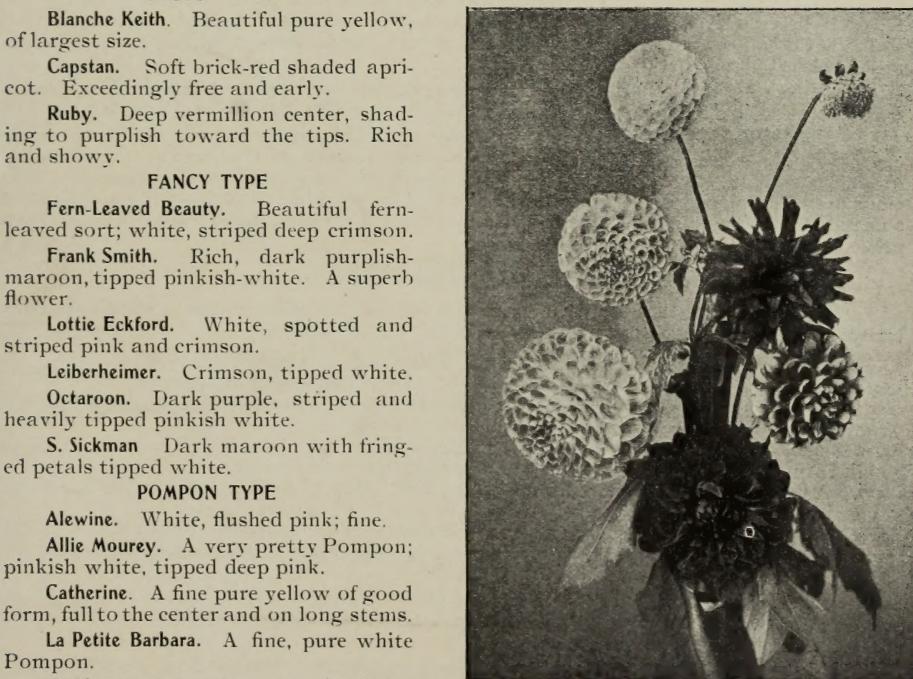
**Alewine.** White, flushed pink; fine.

**Allie Mourey.** A very pretty Pompon; pinkish white, tipped deep pink.

**Catherine.** A fine pure yellow of good form, full to the center and on long stems.

**La Petite Barbara.** A fine, pure white Pompon.

**Vivid.** Intense vivid scarlet, fine form.



### SHOW TYPE

**A. D. Livoni.** Beautiful soft pink with quilled petals. Early and profuse bloomer.

**Camellia Flora.** Very large, pure white. The earliest and best of its color; fine for pots.

**Diadem.** Very dark, rich crimson; fine form.

**Fanny Purchase.** Pure yellow; has long stems and fine form.

**Miss May Lomas.** Delicate pure white; suffused soft lavender.

**Miss Valentine.** Large, deep lavender pink blooms; a strong and free grower.

**10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz., Postpaid.**

**FUCHSIA**—Although old, there should still be room for this most faithful bloomer.

**Black Prince.** Pale pink corolla; waxy carmine tube. Single. The best all-around variety.

**Gloire de Marchi.** Very large flowers. Bright red sepals; large double white corolla.

**Molesworth.** Early, free and continuous bloomer. Brilliant scarlet tube and sepals; large double corolla.

**Rose of Castile.** Blush pink sepals; single, violet corolla. Best summer bloomer.

**Rozaina Patrie.** Carmine sepals; pure white, double corolla. Fine.

**Snowclad.** Tube red, sepals white, corolla pink; single. Early bloomer.

**Speciosa.** Pale red tube and sepal; dark red single corolla. Always a mass of flowers.

**Trophy.** Very free flowering, double purple.

**5¢ each; 50¢ per doz., Postpaid.**

**GLADIOLUS.**—Your collection of flowers is incomplete without some of this popular summer bloomer. We offer only the best now in cultivation. **Choice Mixture, 2 good flowering bulbs, for 5¢; 12 for 30¢, Postpaid.**

**GLOXINIAS.**—Grand bell-shaped flowers which must be seen to appreciate their beauty. The rich and varied colorings are hard to describe, ranging from dark blood red and blue to pure white. It is a summer flowering bulb of easy culture, rivaling Tuberous Begonias. Best varieties, in mixture, **10¢ each; 3 for 25¢, Postpaid.**

**HELIOTROPE.**—**Czar.** True deep heliotrope; one of the largest. Dwarf habit.

**Czarina.** Immense trusses of dark velvety violet.

**Jersey Beauty.** Bright mauve purple. One of the best for all purposes.

**Picciola.** Rosy violet with white center; very free.

**Snow Wreath.** Large trusses of fragrant white flowers, excellent.

**5¢ each; 50¢ per doz., Postpaid.**

**PONDEROSA LEMON.**—A worthy mate to the Otaheite Orange, of the same free growth but stronger constitution. The flowers are one and one half to two inches in diameter and deliciously fragrant. A true ever-bearer, setting its fruit in abundance, which, when fully developed often weigh two to three pounds, are very juicy and of excellent flavor. No home should be without this useful and pretty plant. **Strong thrifty plants, 10¢ each. Postpaid.**

**MADEIRA VINE.**—A valuable rapid growing vine with feathery white flowers of Mignonette fragrance; fine for trellises. **Strong tubers, 5¢ each; 3 for 10¢; 30¢ per doz. Postpaid.**

**OTAHEITE ORANGE.**—In this we have one of the grandest ornamental plants for house or conservatory. Briefly described as a dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing orange. It flowers and fruits continually in pots. The fragrance of the flowers is delicious. As the plants begin to fruit when two years old, they often have to be relieved of some of their heavy burden. The fruit is quite edible. **Thrifty, bushy plants, 10¢ each, Postpaid.**

## EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

These are not hardy in the Northern States but for freedom of bloom and growth are especially desirable, either for pot plants or bedding.

**Bridesmaid.** A clear rose pink sport from The Bride and equally as popular.

**Etoile de Lyon.** The best yellow bedder to date. Very double and of large size.

**Golden Gate.** A full, double bud of beautiful form; color, creamy white tinged with golden yellow and rose. One of the largest.

**Helen Gould.** A most satisfactory rose for general planting. Immense flowers resembling the popular American Beauty, in fragrance and color, vigorous, free grower.

**Ivory.** A pure ivory-white sport from Golden Gate. Of the same free blooming habit and healthy growth.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** The strongest grower and abundant bloomer of its class. Large, fine, pure white buds. **If desired can supply, strong, 2 year old plants of this excellent variety for 25¢ each; \$2.50 per doz. By Express only.**

**La France.** A most satisfactory rose for general planting, producing its handsome silvery pink buds in abundance; delicious fragrance. One of the best. **We can also furnish this variety in 2 year old plants, at same price as above.**

**Meteor.** Deep glowing crimson of vigorous, bushy growth. The best crimson bedder.

**Mme. Chatney.** Double flowers of good size; color, rosy-carmine, shaded salmon.

**Mme. Cochet.** Very perfect in bud which is of a deep rosy pink, tinted silvery rose. One of the finest of recent introductions.

**Perle des Jardins.** A grand yellow rose and extensively grown.

**The Bride.** Pure, clear white buds of beautiful form; the most popular among roses.

**White Mme. Cochet.** A seedling from the well known Mme. Cochet of exceedingly strong,

upright growth and a most profuse bloomer. Color, clear, snowy-white, sometimes tinted pink.

Price for strong stock from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch pots, 10¢ each; or the entire set of 13 **Superb Varieties** for \$1.00, Postpaid.

**SPOTTED CALLAS.**—A most beautiful dwarf growing Calla, with white spotted foliage. Pure white flowers in abundance. For bedding it has few equals among tender plants. Large flowering bulbs, 10¢ each; 3 for 25¢ Postpaid.

**TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.**—For brilliancy and richness of color they are unsurpassed and among the best of our summer flowering bulbs, either for bedding or window decoration. Fine flowering tubers in 4 separate colors, **White, Yellow, Pink and Red**, 10¢ each; 3 for 25¢, Postpaid.

**TUBEROSES.**—Excelsior Pearl. Unequalled for fragrance. They can be successfully grown by anybody, either in pots or garden. Plant at intervals and have a succession of these lovely, double, waxy white flowers, until late frost. **Fine bulbs**, 6 for 15¢, 12 for 25¢ Postpaid.

## HARDY VINES.

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.**—(Boston Ivy.) A most satisfactory and beautiful climber, being exceedingly hardy and adapting itself to any locality or exposure. It is unequalled for covering stone, brick or wooden walls, forming a perfect mat of dark green, leathery foliage, which changes to brilliant crimson at the approach of winter. **Strong 1 year old plants**, 15¢ each, 6 for 75¢ cents, Postpaid.

**CINNAMON VINE.**—This is a very rapid growing vine, producing tiny white flowers of cinnamon fragrance, from which it is named. A fine hardy climber. **Good 1 year old tubers**, 5¢ each; 50¢ per doz. Postpaid.

**CLEMATIS.**—Undoubtedly the most beautiful of all hardy flowering vines. The large flowers are borne in gorgeous masses, forming an array of beauty not seen in any other climber. Especially desirable for trellises and arbors. The following are the best of their color, none excepted:

**Henryi.** Large, well formed, creamy white flowers. 50¢ each.

**Jackmani.** Intense violet purple. Best of all. 50¢ each.

**Mme. Ed. Andre.** Beautiful bright, velvety red. 50¢ each.

**Paniculata.** Numerous clusters of pure white, fragrant flowers of medium size. Very strong grower; especially useful for trellis work, growing twenty to twenty-five feet high in a single season. 30¢ each.

Prices quoted are for large sized plants. The set of 4 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

**CLIMBING ROSE.**—Crimson Rambler. The most popular climbing rose, being a vigorous, rapid grower and for profusion of bloom, is second to none. Large clusters of deep, glowing crimson, double flowers. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Makes 10 and 12 ft. of growth in a single season. **Strong 2 year old plants** 25¢ each, \$2.50 per doz. **By Express only.**

**WISTARIA—Sinensis.** A most beautiful climber of rapid growth. When well established it grows fifteen to twenty feet in one season. Long clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June. 25¢ each, Postpaid.

## HARDY HERBACIOUS PLANTS.

**DAY-LILY. (Variegated.)**—One of the handsomest and most attractive among hardy plants. A compact cluster of leaves, beautifully variegated green and creamy white. pretty, pale lilac-blue flowers on long spikes. Blooms continually. 10¢ each, Postpaid.

**HOLLYHOCK. (Double.)**—For massing or as a back-ground to short plants they are indispensable. Although old-fashioned, they are again becoming very popular.

Large one year old plants from 4 inch pots, in separate colors, 10¢ each;  
\$1.00 per doz. **By Express only.**

**PAEONY.**—A general garden favorite, thriving in almost any soil and situation; especially attractive on lawns. They have recently been much improved by hybridization and our collection includes the best to date.

**Duke of Wellington.** Soft creamy white; large and of fine form. 40¢ each.

**Festiva Maxima.** Always popular and one of the best. Pure white, center petals flushed carmine; large. \$1.00 each.

**Floral Treasure.** Fine bright pink; marvelous free bloomer and fragrant. 50¢ each.

**Globosa Grandiflora.** Large, globular white flower; sweet scented. One of the best. 25¢ ea.

**Golden Harvest.** Probably the nearest approach to a yellow Paeony. A very sweet and showy flower. 50¢ each.

**Grandiflora Rubra.** Extra large, perfect balls of magnificent blood red. Probably the largest paeony in existence. 40¢ each.

**Humii.** Bright rosy pink; very large and showy. One of the latest to bloom. 40¢ each.

**La Tulipe.** Large oval flower. White laced crimson; late. 50¢ each.

**L'Esperance.** Vivid rose-colored flower; very compact, early and free flowering; highly perfumed. Fine. 40¢ each.

**Purpurea Superba.** Very large perfect crimson flower. Large outer petals; center small and compact. Tall and showy. 25¢ each.

Prices quoted are for 3 to 5 eyed pieces. The entire set of 10 Grand Varieties for \$4.00. By Express only.

## HARDY SHRUBS.

**ALTHAEA**—(Rose of Sharon) One of the most popular flowering shrubs, blooming during July and August. The bush is entirely covered with beautiful double, rose-like flowers. Very pretty for hedging.

**CALYCANTHUS**—*Floridus.* A very interesting shrub, having a rare and peculiar fragrance of wood and flowers. An abundant bloomer and of an attractive chocolate color.

**CYDONIA**—*Japonica.* (Japan Quince.) One of the most brilliant flowering shrubs. This is a well known sort, making a rather bushy growth, which is completely covered with brilliant scarlet flowers early in the spring.

**DEUTZIA**—*Gracilis.* Of dwarf and bushy habit. The large clusters of pure white flowers completely cover the plant; early June.

**FORSYTHIA**—*Verdissima.* Bright yellow flowers which appear early in the spring. A charming shrub.

**HYDRANGEA**—*Paniculata Grandiflora.* Without doubt one of the finest and most popular summer and fall blooming shrubs in existence, its immense clusters of pure white blooms resembling snowballs. No garden complete without at least one plant. Perfectly hardy and of rapid growth.

**PHILADELPHUS**—(*Syringa*) *Coronarius.* Of rounded form and luxuriant foliage, with masses of pure white intensely fragrant flowers. One of the earliest flowering shrubs.

**RHUS**—(Purple Fringe) *Cotinus.* Admired for its curious fringe or hairlike flowers that cover the whole plant at mid-summer.

## HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

The following varieties have been selected from a large list and are among the most popular varieties now in commerce.

**American Beauty.** The most fragrant rose grown; color, deep rich pink of an exquisite shade; blooms continually from early spring until frost.

**Anna de Diesbach.** Well formed, compact flowers of large size; bright pink; delightfully fragrant.

**Baroness Rothschild.** Immense flowers of globular form, well filled to the center; color, bright rosy pink. One of the grandest and most beautiful.

**Clio.** Recommended by experts as the finest of its type. Large flesh colored flowers shaded rosy pink toward center; freely produced.

**Fisher Holmes.** Dark rich scarlet, passing to deep velvety crimson. Extra large full flowers; very fragrant.

**Francois Levet.** Very fragrant light pink; one of the best.

**Gen. Jacqueminot.** Rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly brilliant and handsome. The favorite of its color.

**Gen. Washington.** Color bright shining crimson; flowers are large and perfectly double. A constant bloomer.

**John Hopper.** Very double bright pink. Excellent bloomer. Vigorous.

**Magna Charta.** Vigorous, large, deep pink. Very popular.

**Margaret Dickson.** White with pale flesh center; very vigorous, healthy grower. Without question, the best of recent introductions.

**Mme. Gabrielle Luizet.** Extra large, full double, fragrant blooms, of an exquisite shade of clear rose. One of the most beautiful.

**Paul Neyron.** Large and free; color, deep clear rose. Free grower and bloomer.

**Persian Yellow.** Dark golden yellow. The first rose to bloom producing its wealth of attractive blooms late in May. Exceedingly hardy.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.** Deep, rich velvety crimson, shaded to intense maroon, almost black. One of the most handsome and celebrated of this class.

Strong 2 year old plants, 25¢ each, \$2.50 per doz. By Express only.

**SPIRÆA**—*Anthony Waterer.* A new variety of dwarf habit and great merit, covered all summer with rosy crimson flowers. One of the finest of recent introductions.

**Van Houttii.** Pure snow-white flowers in clusters, which completely cover the bush. Exceedingly hardy. A most desirable shrub.

**SYRINGA**—*Alba.* (White Lilac.) The best of its color.

**Vulgaris.** (Purple Lilac.) Large Spikes of handsome purple flowers.

**WEIGELEA**—*Rosea.* Fine rose colored flowers; erect, compact grower; blossoms in June.

Price for Hardy Shrubs with the exception of Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 15¢ each, or the set of 13 varieties for \$1.50 Postpaid.

**TAKE NOTICE:**—Not less than 6 plants at dozen rate, unless otherwise quoted.

Express charges in all cases must be paid by purchaser.